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**Docket No. GC560-D1**

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In re Application of	)	
Schellenberger et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 10/037,677	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 22, 2002, please substitute the enclosed ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings previously filed with respect to the above-identified patent application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned attorney of same.


Enclosed also is an Associate Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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